

## A Short Report on the Lecture Program Delivered by Prof. P. K. Bondyopadhyay at Basu Bigyan Mandir Organized by IEEE WIE, Calcutta Section

Prof. Probir. K. Bondyopadhyay delivered an excellent and inspiring talk entitled “Violin and Genesis of the Bose Institute” held on Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct. 2011 at ancient lecture theater of Basu Bigyan Mandir, Kolkata. He had focused the undiscovered history behind the genesis of Basu Bigyan Mandir (*Matrimandir Punyo Angon*). How the violin accomplished this great task of establishing world’s first interdisciplinary research Institute of science and technology, and the role of the women pioneers in it, are the main subject matters of this presentation.

The immortal contributions of Sister Nivedita and world famous yogi Swami Vivekananda towards the groundwork of Basu Bigyan Mandir are highlighted in his talk. A worthwhile gift equivalent to that time Nobel Prize money of American woman pioneer Mrs. Sara Chapman Bull assisted Professor Jagadis Chunder Bose to build up and advancing this famous research laboratory.

The roles played by these great women along with Prof. J. C. Bose towards the beginning of such high quality interdisciplinary research works in hostile British Colonial India undoubtedly will inspire every woman to build the Greater India yet to be. This is the successfulness of IEEE WIE, Clacutta Section to arrange such a wonderful lecture in the death centenary of these two generous women.